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MDSI Mobile Data Solutions Inc

2001:Annual Report

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a new management team of Company and industry veterans is leveraging MDSI's blue chip customer base, proven, enhanced product, and solid balance sheet to return MDSI's focus to profitability and growth of its core business.

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To our shareholders

For MDSI, 2001 was about getting fit.

The Company needed to be leaner to reflect a difficult year for our core markets, particularly telecommunications, cable and broadband, where industry conditions forced companies to dramatically reduce spending. We also needed to be more strategically fit, to get back to doing what made us a big success in the first place. I am pleased to say that we have made significant progress.

SEEING RESULTS

I returned as CEO in March 2001, and after two difficult quarters with lots of hard work from our entire Company, we were in much better shape. In the third quarter, we broke even on the strength of our core mobile workforce management business and we had a clean and solid balance sheet. We ended 2001 with as much cash in the bank as we had at the beginning of the year, and fully sufficient to execute plans for 2002. MDSI has no long-term debt, no intangible assets, and our customers are typically very strong. While, clearly, there are still challenges ahead of us, this was an excellent start.

STRENGTHENING THE TEAM

My first initiative after stepping back in was to build an experienced, effective and lean management team that could act quickly and decisively to make some difficult changes. As a result, we saw a lot of turnover in MDSI's executive offices over the year and early into 2002, but I am extremely happy with the team and with the changes that we all have made.

One important change was the return of Peter Hill Rankin, Executive Vice President, Operations. A Company founder like me, Peter held the same or similar positions at MDSI and its predecessor companies before taking time off in 1997. MDSI also made significant changes to its sales and customer support organizations, each time



Erik Dysthe

President and Chief Executive Officer Chairman

MDSI Mobile Data Solutions Inc.

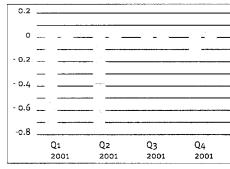
bringing in Company and industry veterans that have proven time and again that they can get the job done. Additionally, we restructured our Board of Directors, making it more independent, smaller, and more engaged.

Perhaps the most necessary, and definitely the most difficult, organizational change was reducing our workforce. MDSI's new management team emphasizes fiscal responsibility, and these reductions, while painful, were key to saving MDSI millions of dollars per quarter and putting the Company back on the path to profitability.

DETERMINING STRATEGIC FIT

Beyond getting financially fit, we also needed to determine what aspects of our business fit strategically. Consequently, we put the emphasis back on our core software and services business, where our true strength lies and where we see the greatest opportunities for growth. We implemented practices that would help us deliver better, more functional solutions on time and on budget and help us guarantee that every customer is a great reference—tenets that I lived by in my previous time as MDSI's CEO.

IMPROVING RESULTS



Earnings Per Share

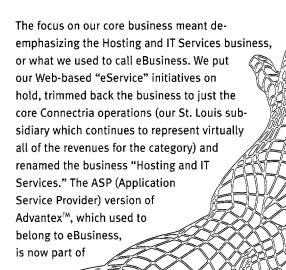
☐ GAAP fully diluted ☐ Pro forma fully diluted

Q1 – New management team starts after Q1.

Q2 – Corporate reorganization results in one-time charges.

Q3 – Cost reductions take hold, break-even achieved within two quarters after management change.

Q4 – MDSI generates pro forma profit of \$0.05 per share before provision for doubtful accounts.



our core operations
and remains a viable
option for our traditional
customers. Our Hosting and
IT Services group is still solid,
but without a strong market for
Web-based or hosted workforce
management solutions, there is not
a compelling fit between it and our
core business. We are investigating
alternatives to address this issue.

2002: GETTING STRONGER

During 2002, we are undertaking three major initiatives to help get MDSI even more fit: further expansion in the EMEA (Europe, Middle East and Africa) region, enhancing Advantex r7, and penetrating the large and diverse commercial field service market with a new wireless enablement solution.

STRETCHING OUT

The EMEA region is very promising for MDSI. We already have eight excellent customers across Europe: the national Belgian, Irish, Norwegian and Danish telecommunications companies, two utilities in the United Kingdom, and one each in the Netherlands and Denmark. While this is a great foothold and a competitive advantage, we have only scratched the surface. The opportunity in Europe alone is as big or bigger than in North America, where most of MDSI's customers reside. As a result, throughout 2002 we are dedicating additional marketing resources to the region and adding new sales staff, with some already signed on.

ENHANCING CORE STRENGTH

We are also enhancing the functionality of our product suite. When we first developed Advantex r7, the focus was on advancing the architecture to offer customers the flexibility to grow to any size, operate across a variety of server and mobile device platforms, and use Advantex over the Internet. Now that we have accomplished that goal, we are back to making the product even richer.

For example, MDSI is in the process of enhancing its scheduling module and adding street level routing capabilities that will let Advantex use street map detail to enhance the scheduling of mobile workers and provide routes that reduce driving time.

We will also be adding a configuration tool set, called Advantex Compose, that will accelerate implementations, provide a simpler upgrade path, and give customers, systems integrators and other partners the ability to configure Advantex themselves to meet customers' ever-changing needs. Advantex Compose will provide a major boost to Advantex's already compelling return on investment. For MDSI, Advantex Compose will

let us work more closely with partners to sell and implement our solutions, and it will create a stronger business model by streamlining and standardizing certain product development, implementation and customer support processes.

EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES

Lastly, we have a strategy to penetrate the commercial field service market. This market comprises a wide variety of companies, such as those in office, building and home equipment repair, that rely on mobile workers to deliver service to customers. MDSI is offering the market a powerful wireless enablement product (a subset of Advantex that includes wireless connectivity and mobile applications software) that extends the field service software of incumbent suppliers with a truly robust mobile solution. To date, only lightweight options have been available, so MDSI can satisfy a long-standing business need. MDSI has already established a relationship with one major customer relationship management software supplier to this market, and has opportunities with others. While this initiative is still in its early days, the commercial field service market is believed to be larger than MDSI's core markets combined, and represents a very interesting growth opportunity for the Company.

MDSI achieved a great deal in 2001. Despite very difficult economic conditions, particularly in our core markets, we made significant financial and strategic gains that we don't intend to give back. We have a number of programs underway for 2002, which we are confident will help the Company become stronger. While the economy is still uncertain, that will change. In the meantime, MDSI will continue to keep a very close eye on the bottom line, focus on being the best in mobile workforce management, and become even more fit.

Erik Dysthe

MDSI Mobile Data Solutions Inc.

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MDSI: shaping up field service

On a daily basis, field service organizations (organizations that deliver customer service through mobile workers) are challenged to efficiently assign and dispatch work requests to their workforce, monitor progress, respond to changing conditions, and measure performance. Typical problems include: missed appointments; unnecessary overtime; repeat customer visits to get the job done right; jobs that take too long to complete; delayed status reports; inadequate information collected from/supplied to the field; redundant data entry work; and excessive driving time.

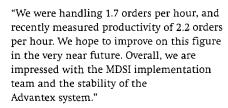
As the leading provider of mobile workforce management solutions, MDSI Mobile Data Solutions Inc. solves these problems. MDSI's suite of applications improves customer service and relationships, and reduces operating costs by empowering service companies to optimally manage their field resources. The Company also provides all of the professional services, wireless connectivity, and hosting capabilities necessary to implement its solutions.

MDSI's solutions "shape up" field service organizations and deliver rapid and compelling returns on investment. For example, Belgacom SA's (Belgium's national telecommunications provider) implementation of MDSI's Advantex r7

was named the best example of technology innovation at the European eWeek 2001 Awards. The achievement resulted from measurable bottom line results such as a 100% increase in the number of mobile workers that Belgacom's dispatchers could manage. Belgacom had only used the product for a very short time when they won the award. Others who have been using MDSI's solutions longer have shown even more dramatic payback.

"Overall productivity of Tele Danmark's mobile workforce has increased by 27%. Private customer satisfaction with Tele Danmark keeping appointments has increased from just over 85% to just under 95%. With the system now handling approximately 8,000 orders per day, we decided that it was a good time to upgrade to Advantex r7 for increased scalability, an open, flexible database structure and a Web interface that gives contractors access to the system."

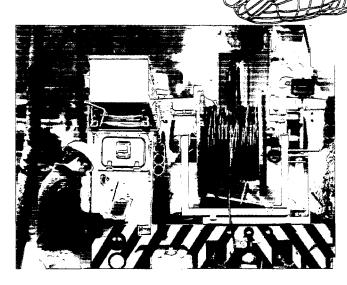
• TDC Tele Danmark



• Virginia Natural Gas

"Gone are the repeat calls and incorrectly recorded information associated with voice dispatching. Paperwork will be a thing of the past."

Southern Company



Endurance from unmatched experience

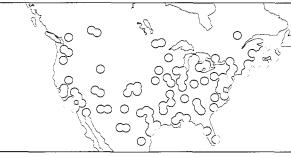
Since opening its doors in 1993, MDSI has implemented its solutions for over 100 major customers around the world in the utilities (electric, gas and water), telecommunications, cable and broadband markets. This unmatched experience and customer base makes MDSI the worldwide leader in mobile workforce management, an expert in its markets, and gives the Company an edge for enduring success.

MDSI reinforced its competitive edge in 2001 by signing contracts with several new customers, as well as upgrading several current customers to the Advantex r7 suite. Today, almost 20 of MDSI's customers are either using or are in the process of implementing Advantex r7.

Even while many substantial opportunities still exist in MDSI's core markets, the Company continues to pursue additional opportunities for growth through an enhanced focus on EMEA (Europe, Middle East, and Africa), and through penetration of the commercial field service market.



MOBILE WORKFORCE MANAGEMENT FOR OVER 100 MAJOR CUSTOMERS WORLDWIDE:



The following is just a sample of companies benefiting from MDSI's solutions.

NORTH AMERICA: UTILITY

City of Houston City Public Service of San Antonio Consumers Energy Company **Equitable Resources** Florida Power & Light KeySpan Energy KN Energy Las Vegas Valley Water District Long Beach Gas & Electric Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Memphis Light, Gas & Water New Jersey Natural Gas Pacific Gas and Electric Company PECO Energy Company

Piedmont Natural Gas
Public Service Company of
New Mexico
Reliant Energy
Rochester Gas & Electric
San Diego Gas & Electric
Southern California Edison
Southern Connecticut Gas
Vectren Corporation

NORTH AMERICA: TELCO / CABLE / BROADBAND

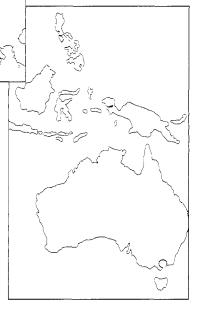
Adelphia
Cox Communications
Manitoba Telecom Services
Rogers Cablesystems
Smart City Telecom
TXU Communications
Vidéotron
WINfirst

INTERNATIONAL: UTILITY

British Gas Service (United Kingdom) Manila Electric Company (Philippines) NESA A/S (Denmark) Nuon (the Netherlands) Yorkshire Water Services (United Kingdom)

INTERNATIONAL: TELCO / CABLE / BROADBAND

Belgacom SA (Belgium) Bravida (Norway) eircom (Ireland) Optus (Australia) TDC Tele Danmark A/S (Denmark)



Core strength from focused development

At the core of MDSI's success is its mobile workforce management solution, Advantex. By efficiently managing the life cycle of work orders and the day of mobile workers who execute them, Advantex is the most comprehensive mobile workforce management product available. Advantex optimizes and automates field service operations and empowers mobile workers, dispatchers and supervisors with timely, critical information to help them deliver top-quality service, respond to changing conditions and operate efficiently.

Advantex schedules work requests and, using numerous business rules, assigns them to the best available mobile worker. Then, it automatically dispatches work details to mobile workers,

who use the solution to send status updates, communicate, retrieve relevant data (such as customer information or billing history) from other enterprise applications, and record results. Advantex communicates data in real time over wireless networks. MDSI complements Advantex with implementation, systems integration, training, documentation, customer support and other services to deliver a turnkey solution that provides a quick and compelling return on investment.

MDSI leverages its extensive experience in three core markets to deliver Advantex 17, the latest product version, as an industry-specific, easily upgradeable product suite that lets customers quickly employ best practices in mobile workforce management. Advantex r7 has an advanced architecture that makes it Web-enabled, open, interoperable and highly scalable to suit the needs of even the very largest field service operations. It can be deployed on a customer's site or hosted as an ASP (application service provider) solution. Now that Advantex r7 is in full-scale production at several major customer sites, MDSI is focused on developing exciting new product features that will make MDSI's core strength

THE ADVANTEX SOLUTION

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPS:

- Schedule appointments
- Provide accurate progress updates to customers



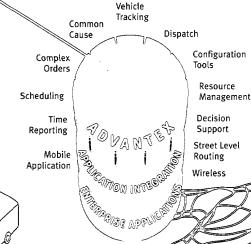
DISPATCHER:

- · Routine work is
- automatically dispatched
- Focus on high-priority service issues
- Monitor work and worker progress
- Track vehicles
- Identify and appropriately handle work orders sharinga common cause

Wireless

MOBILE WORKERS:

- Start work from home to minimize down time
- Accept optimized schedule and routing
 Query relevant enterprise
- data, e.g., customer and billing records • Provide real-time
- status updates
 Enter work results
- Complete time sheet



even stronger.

SUPERVISORS:

- Manage workers, crews and shifts
- Monitor work progress
- Measure performance
- and adjust operations
 Configure system to meet changing needs

Winning strategies from veteran performers

MDSI's new management team is comprised of industry and Company veterans who are experts in the business and have a track record of success.

Erik Dysthe, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Peter Hill Rankin, Executive Vice President, Operations, are both MDSI founders who returned to management during 2001. They previously led MDSI in these same roles during the Company's fastest growing years. Together with Verne Pecho, Vice President, Finance & Administration and CFO, and the rest of the management team, they have created strategies to refocus the Company on core competencies, and building sustainable profitability and growth.

With only one management representative, MDSI has a highly independent Board of Directors comprised of experts in the Company's markets, financial markets and corporate law. The Company has been praised for structuring the Board in accordance with the recommendations of the 1995 Dey Report on Corporate Governance.



Peter Hill Rankin, Executive VP Operations

MDSI Founder (1993)

15 years mobile data industry experience

15 years senior operations experience in project implementation, product development, and business unit management

B.A.Sc., Engineering

SENIOR MANAGEMENT



Erik Dysthe, President and Chief Executive Officer Chairman

MDSI Founder (1993) Chairman since company inception

Major MDSI shareholder

CEO 1993 - 1998 CEO March 2001

18 years mobile data industry experience



Verne Pecho, VP Finance and Administration, CFO

Six years as MDSI CFO

14 years high technology experience

30 years experience in corporate finance

Harvard MBA and CA

Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

Readers are encouraged to review the complete audited financial statements, the Report of Independent Auditors thereon and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in the Company's Form 10-K as filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. Readers wishing to review the equivalent documents presented in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles are encouraged to review the Company's Annual Statutory Report. Copies of these documents may be obtained by contacting Investor Relations at the Company's head office, or from the Investor Relations section of the Company's Web site, www.mdsi-advantex.com.

The condensed consolidated financial statements presented herein reflect generally accepted accounting principles in the United States. The differences between Canadian and United States generally accepted accounting principles as they apply to MDSI are to be found in Note 17 to the consolidated financial statements in the Company's Canadian Annual Statutory Report.

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS OF MDSI MOBILE DATA SOLUTIONS INC.:

We have audited, in accordance with United States and Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, the consolidated balance sheets of MDSI Mobile Data Solutions Inc. as of December 31, 2001 and 2000 and the consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year reporting period ended December 31, 2001 and in our reports dated February 1, 2002, we expressed an audit opinion on those consolidated financial statements. In our opinion, the information set forth in the accompanying financial schedules is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements from which they have been derived.

Deloitte & Touche LLP

Chartered Accountants

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Vancouver, BC

February 1, 2002

Consolidated Balance Sheets

As at December 31,	2001	2000
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,691,714	\$ 13,238,081
Accounts receivable, net		
Trade (net of allowance for doubtful		
accounts of \$3,933,287; 2000 - \$985,000)	10,764,038	16,821,925
Unbilled	4,331,924	12,184,446
Prepaid expenses and other assets	2,059,082	1,411,200
Income taxes receivable	366,506	-
Lease receivable	-	133,723
Total current assets	31,213,264	43,789,375
investments and advances, at cost (net of valuation allowance of \$2,999,992; 2000 - \$250,000)	-	3,081,447
Capital assets, net	9,249,055	11,097,497
Long term receivable	3,749,860	_
Deferred income taxes	364,640	347,350
Intangible assets, net	-	1,824,057
	44,576,819	60,139,726
Assets of discontinued operations	-	641,405
Total assets	\$ 44,576,819	\$ 60,781,131
		
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,451,853	\$ 3,444,457
Accrued liabilities	5,685,905	3,625,591
Income taxes payable	-	1,091,164
Deferred revenue	7,713,068	7,901,837
Current portion of long-term debt	39,041	66,968
Current obligations under capital lease	2,589,320	2,094,637
Total current liabilities	18,479,187	18,224,654
Obligations under capital leases	1,622,879	4,156,486
	20,102,066	22,381,140
Liabilities of discontinued operations	~	223,024
Total liabilities	20,102,066	22,604,164
Stockholders' equity		
Common stock Authorized: Unlimited common shares with no par value		
Issued:	40 540 040	10 116
2001: 8,676,020 shares; 2000: 8,612,453 shares Additional paid-up capital	48,519,060	48,416,502
	522,621	220,700
Treasury stock (13,475 shares)	(85,043)	(85,043
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss)	(690,104)	(690,104
Deficit	(23,791,781)	(9,685,088
P. (-11) - 11(1)	24,474,753	38,176,967
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 44,576,819	\$ 60,781,131

Consolidated Statements of Operations

Years ended December 31,	2001	2000	1999
Revenue	j		
Software and services	\$ 31,731,309	\$ 41,338,221	\$ 39,912,480
Hosting & information technology services	13,564,763	8,463,069	4,845,183
Maintenance and support	10,186,907	8,887,737	5,565,499
Third party products and services	2,637,314	2,853,452	8,248,264
	58,120,293	61,542,479	58,571,426
Direct costs	31,250,063	28,055,450	27,317,935
Gross profit	26,870,230	33,487,029	31,253,491
Operating expenses			
Research and development	8,084,378	9,048,819	6,902,380
Sales and marketing	12,429,512	12,914,221	9,370,324
General and administrative	6,923,713	7,699,019	6,778,503
Restructuring charge	6,105,927	-	-
Amortization and provision for valuation of intangible assets	1,824,057	291,916	279,240
Costs of merger	-	1,691,028	-
Provision for doubtful accounts	3,189,263	985,000	_
	38,556,850	32,630,003	23,330,447
Operating (loss) income	(11,686,620)	857,026	7,923,044
Valuation allowance on investments	(2,749,992)	_	_
Other expense	(191,456)	(524,862)	(759,549)
(Loss) income before tax provision	(14,628,068)	332,164	7,163,495
Recovery of (Provision for) income taxes	521,375	(491,542)	(2,144,424)
(Loss) income from continuing operations	(14,106,693)	(159,378)	5,019,071
Loss from discontinued operations	_	(395,022)	(3,872,683)
Net (loss) income for the year	\$ (14,106,693)	\$ (554,400)	\$ 1,146,388
(Loss) earnings per common share			
(Loss) earnings from continuing operations			
Basic	(\$1.64)	(\$0.02)	\$0.62
Diluted	(\$1.64)	(\$0.02)	\$0.55
Net (loss) earnings			
Basic	(\$1.64)	(\$0.07)	\$0.14
Diluted	(\$1.64)	(\$0.07)	\$0.13
Weighted average shares outstanding			
Basic	8,623,296	8,526,723	8,080,022
Diluted	8,623,296	8,526,723	9,100,711



Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity

	Common Stock		Ac			Accumulated Other			
							Comprehensive	B C ''	~
	Shares	Amount		Capital		Stock	Loss	Deficit	Total
Balance,									
January 1, 1999	7,386,853	\$ 32,797,978	\$	220,700	\$	(85,043)	\$ (2,207,170)	\$ (10,130,076)	\$ 20,596,389
Issued on exercise of stock options	215,980	2,112,793		-		-	-	_	2,112,793
Issuance of share capita	20,619	7,500		-		~	_	-	7,500
Issued under stock purchase plan	28,144	271,009		_		~	_	_	271,009
Dividends paid	_	_		_		~	_	(147,000)	(147,000)
Change in foreign exchange fluctuations	_	_		_		_	1,777,732	_	1,777,732
Issued on public offering	575,000	9,772,479		_		_	_	_	9,772,479
Net income for the year	_	-		_		_	-	1,146,388	1,146,388
Balance, December 31, 1999	8,226,596	44,961,759		220,700		(85,043)	(429,438)	(9,130,688)	35,537,290
Issued on exercise of stock options	369,236	3,268,972		_		_	-	-	3,268,972
Issued under stock purchase plan	16,621	185,771		_		_	-	_	185,771
Change in foreign exchange fluctuations	-	_		_		_	(260,666)	_	(260,666)
Net loss for the year	~	_		_		_	_	(554,400)	(554,400)
Balance,									
December 31, 2000	8,612,453	48,416,502	;	220,700		(85,043)	(690,104)	(9,685,088)	38,176,967
Issued on exercise of stock options	63,567	102,558		_		_	-	~	102,558
Stock based compensation charge	_	-		301,921		_	_	. -	301,921
Net loss for the year	_	-		_		_	_	(14,106,693)	(14,106,693)
Balanco									
Balance, December 31, 2001	8,676,020	\$ 48,519,060	\$	522,621	\$	(85,043)	\$ (690,104)	\$ (23,791,781)	\$ 24,474,753

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended December 31,	 2001		2000	 1999
Cash Rous from anarating activities				
Cash flows from operating activities Net (loss) income from continuing				
operations for the year	\$ (14,106,693)	\$	(159,378)	\$ 5,019,071
Items not affecting cash:			(3)/3/	3, 3, ,
Depreciation, amortization and provision				
for valuation of intangible assets	5,262,704		2,946,950	1,622,927
Write down in value of surplus capital assets	563,780		-	-
Valuation allowance on investments	2,749,992		-	-
Deferred income taxes	(17,290)		230,077	84,616
Stock based compensation charge	301,921		-	_
Changes in non-cash operating				(
working capital items	 8,933,938	 	(4,215,903)	 (5,147,589)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	3,688,352		(1,198,254)	1,579,025
operating activities	 J,000,552		(1,190,254)	 1,5/9,025
Cash flows from financing activities				
Issuance of common shares	102,558		3,454,743	12,163,781
Payment of dividends	_	ļ	_	(147,000)
Repayment of long-term debt	(27,927)		(17,366)	(293,366)
(Repayment of) proceeds from capital leases	(2,038,924)		2,329,509	2,038,965
Net cash (used in) provided by	 			
financing activities	 (1,964,293)		5,766,886	 13,762,380
Cash flows from investing activities				
Repayment of lease receivable	133,723		386,860	395,139
Acquisition of investments	_		(2,518,225)	(301,143)
Proceeds on sale of investments	331,455		3,273,392	-
Acquisition of intangible asset	-		(220,000)	-
Acquisition of capital assets	 (2,153,985)		(6,882,460)	 (4,443,711)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,688,807)		(5,960,433)	(4,349,715)
Net cash asea in investing activities	 (2,000,007)	ļ	(3,900,433)	 (4,549,7+3)
Net cash provided by (used in)	,	1		
continuing operations	35,252	<u> </u>	(1,391,801)	10,991,690
Net cash provided by (used in)				((()
discontinued operations	 418,381		277,625	 (1,762,058)
Net cash inflow (outflow)	453,633		(1,114,176)	9,229,632
Effects of foreign exchange fluctuations on cash	-		(260,666)	1,777,732
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	 13,238,081	<u> </u>	14,612,923	 3,605,559
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 13,691,714	\$	13,238,081	\$ 14,612,923
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information				
Cash payments for interest	\$ 387,773	\$	363,159	\$ 148,798
	\$ 326,694	\$	649,577	 2,110,283

CORPORATE INFORMATION

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Common Shares:

MDSI's common shares are traded on the following markets:

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The Toronto Stock Exchange: MMD

INVESTOR RELATIONS

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Annual Meeting:

MDSI's Annual General Meeting will take place at 10:00 am, Thursday, June 27, 2002 at the Sutton Place Hotel, 845 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6Z 2K6



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